

roeBc	04	7.58	SturmRug	37	15.86	+53		
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Corp		12.78	+04	Symantec		14.28	+44	
rs		19.81	+1.15	Synovus	04	2.81	+07	
avrg	1.35	12.12	+36	Sysco	1.00	30.20	+81	
uGas	1.34	48.84	+1.66	TOW Strat	33	4.84	-02	
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ase		31.20	+89	Target	68	54.37	+46	
ix		110.78	+3.49	TASER		4.32	+19	
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castle		2.87	-05	TelIabs	08	8.08	-17	
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eCorp	20	28.14	+1.10	Tenneco		23.12	+1.48	
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ir	1.44	42.76	+1.33	TrCda g	1.60	33.79	+72	
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AuVal	47	9.90	+09	Tredgar	16	16.68	+59	
QualPfl	58	6.72	+11	Trinity	32	21.63	+86	
Engy	1.45	36.53	+96	Tycolntll	83	36.43	+59	
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Pet	1.52	81.85	+1.78	UDR	72	20.28	+46	
eDpt		5.67	+24	UGI Corp	1.00	25.93	+55	
lBcp	28	11.48	+32	USG		17.28	+62	
icom	80	37.94	+1.16	UniSrcEn	1.58	30.44	+59	
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le	20	22.84	+44	UtdRentals		12.62	+41	
ure		4.75	+39	US Bancorp	20	23.99	+70	
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ir	72	15.20	+21	WREIT	1.73	29.04	+50	
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NG	1.12	25.78	+90	WatsonPh		44.43	+1.30	
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Bw	1.46	22.27	+44	WellsFargo	20	29.18	+95	
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RL	40	85.84	+1.29	Whirlp	1.72	103.54	+4.56	
Cna		9.21	-23	WholeFd		40.52	+1.34	
hs CQQ	21	48.25	+1.07	WmsCos	50	19.49	+60	
air	1.80	78.04	+1.79	WirelessT		85		
lGibSv		7.81	+21	WiscEn	1.80	49.18	+87	
aidlg		47.37	+1.87	WolvWW	44	29.12	+80	
ncol	50	27.55	+1.25	Wynn	1.00	83.19	+1.66	
tGam	1.93	61.74	+58	XTO Engy	50	42.95	+1.13	
rssEn	2.48	38.42	+49	XcelEngy	1.01	20.54	+40	
svCp	18	19.82	+57	XcelE pIA	3.60	68.33	+08	
entl	70	58.95	+2.23	Xerox	17	9.22	+27	
Yrg	3.20	92.87	+1.68	Xilinx	64	24.66	+76	
ll	53	7.36	+01	Yahoo		15.18	+18	
com	76	38.02	+95	YumBrnds	84	41.41	+92	
taSve		20.66	+46	Zimmer		55.10	+93	
stCm	32	5.30	+10	Zoltek		9.40	+24	
ficD		4.84	+22	Zoran		9.72	+32	
	82	19.14	+02	ZweigTL	41	3.72	+03	
Engy		4.28	+05					
bus		23.44	+80					
heon	1.50	52.94	+99					
fat		28.84	+41					
onsFn	04	7.69	+31					
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The Legacy of Three Finger Brown



On Saturday, June 5, at 10 a.m., a marker recognizing the legacy of baseball immortal Mordecai "Three Finger" Brown will be unveiled in National Road Plaza at the northeast corner of Seventh and Cherry streets in Terre Haute, the site of his Texaco automobile service station from 1935 to 1948. The public is invited to attend.

The artistic large metal plaque will serve as a reminder that greatness and distinction can be sowed in humble surroundings. It also may be an inspiration to members of the Terre Haute Rex baseball team of the College Prospect League, which launches its first season this week at Bob Warn Field in Sycamore Stadium. A native of Nyesville in Parke County,

Brown did not attend college, spending much of his youth working on farms and performing odd jobs at coal mines near Coxville. He was 24 years old in 1901 when he made his organized baseball debut as a pitcher for the Terre Haute Tots of the Illinois-Indiana-Iowa (Three-I) League, a founding member of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. Though Miner Brown was the most popular player on his semi-pro team, Tots' playing manager William Krieg—a former major leaguer—doubted his ability to forge a pro career. Brown's pitching hand was deformed, mangled during a childhood encounter with a corn thresher. Had he not been so popular with local fans, Krieg surely would not have offered him a contract.

The foundation for Brown's legacy was set May 5, 1901, when he defeated Rockford, 12-2, at Athletic Park in Terre Haute in his maiden appearance in a Tots' uniform. It induced one newspaper to predict Brown "will probably be retained on Terre Haute's pitching staff." Using his crippled hand to make the baseball curve and float, the pitching wizard compiled a 23-8 record as the Tots won the inaugural Three-I League crown and launched Mordecai's amazing career. Not everything was rosy. Though Brown won 27 games for Omaha of the Western Association in 1902, he developed a sore arm by the end of the year. He made his major league debut April 19, 1903, with the St. Louis Cardinals but struggled, finishing with a 9-13 mark. Familiar with his minor league success, Chicago Cubs' manager Frank Selee acquired him. On May 14, 1904, Brown shut out the Philadelphia Phillies, 4-0, for his first of 186 victories in a Cubs uniform. In the six seasons between 1906 and 1911, Brown won 148 games as the Cubs captured four pennants and two World Series. They have not won a world title since. On Oct. 21, 1908—after they defeated Ty Cobb and the Detroit Tigers in the World Series—the Cubs beat Detroit, 7-1, before a standing-room-only crowd at Athletic Park in Terre Haute in an unprecedented post-World Series exhibition game. The winning pitcher, Brown was the recipient of a chest of sterling silver from appreciative local fans.

Injuring his knee in 1912, "Three Finger" played with a leg brace thereafter. He signed with Chicago of the Federal League in 1913 but his three-year stint in that maverick major league was lackluster even though he compiled a 17-8 record in 1915 when his team won the pennant. He retired in 1916 with a 239-130 major league career record, 55 shutouts and a mind-boggling 2.06 Earned Run Average. In 1919 after World War I, he was playing manager for Terre Haute of the Three-I League, nicknamed the Browns in his honor. He retired during the 1920 season. Between 1921 and 1934, he worked for Indian Oil Co. in Lawrenceville, Ill. That experience landed him ownership of the service station at 101 N. Seventh St. until Feb. 14, 1948, the date of his death at age 71. He was inducted posthumously into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1949 and the Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame in 1979.



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BROWN, CUBS 3-FINGERED PITCHER, DIES

Played 8 Years With Chicago

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 14 (AP)—Mordecai Brown, one of the all time great pitchers in major league baseball, died in Union hospital today. He was 71 years old.

Handicap Proves Asset

Brown, who in boyhood lost the index finger of his right hand in an accident on a farm near his native town, Nyesville, Ind., turned the handicap into a pitching asset and during nine seasons with the Cubs, from 1904 thru 1912, gained recognition as one of baseball's greatest right handers. During that span he won 186 games and lost 83 and helped Frank Chance's great Chicago teams to win four National league pennants between 1906 and 1910.

The three fingered right hand that could knock a fly off a toothpick with a curve ball was in 210 games during those five years, often in a relief role. Brown's duels with Christy Mathewson of the New York Giants were among baseball's greatest attractions in an era when the home run was a rarity. He was the winner of the game played Sept. 23, 1908, when Fred Merkle's failure to touch second base and Johnny Evers' quick thinking cost the Giants the pennant.

Best Year In 1906

Brown won 20 or more games a season for six straight years--1906 thru 1911. He won 29 games in 1908, but his best year from a percentage standpoint, was 1906, when he won 26 and lost only 6.

Mordecai started his baseball career in 1901 with Terre

Haute, Ind., of the Three-Eye league, was with Omaha in the Western league in 1902 and St. Louis of the National league in 1903. He came to Chicago the next season in exchange for Pitcher Jack Taylor and Catcher Larry McLean, but Terre Haute claimed it still owned his services and St. Louis had to pay \$300 to the minor league club.

Balks at \$300 a Month

Brown balked at the Cubs' \$300 a month offer to manage their Louisville farm club in 1913 and, instead, went to Cincinnati, managed by Joe Tinker. In mid-season he left Cincinnati to manage the St. Louis club in the Federal league, but front office difficulties prompted him to leave there and he finished out his career with Brooklyn in 1914.

Brown was born Oct. 19, 1876. When a Cub pitcher he was 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches tall and weighed 180 pounds. In recent years he owned and operated a gasoline filling station in Terre Haute.

Brown's baseball record:

CLUB	YEAR	G.	W.	L.
Terre Haute	1901	36	23	8
Omaha	1902	41	25	14
St. Louis	1903	26	9	14
Chicago	1904	27	15	10
Chicago	1905	30	18	12
Chicago	1906	36	26	6
Chicago	1907	35	20	6
Chicago	1908	44	29	9
Chicago	1909	50	27	9
Chicago	1910	46	25	14
Chicago	1911	52	21	11
Chicago	1912	16	5	6
Cincinnati	1913	39	11	12
Brooklyn	1914	34	13	12

Swimming Meet Scheduled Today At J.P.I. Center

The J.P.I. of the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago will hold an open swimming meet in the institute pool, 3500 Douglas blvd., today.

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1st game that
made him famous*

Illness Fatal To Famed T. H. Citizen



MORDECAI BROWN.

Mordecai Brown, one of the most famous pitchers in baseball annals, died at Union Hospital early today following a lingering illness. He was 71 years of age.

FAMOUS LOCAL PITCHER DEAD

Lingering Illness Proves
Fatal To Mordecai

"Three-Finger" Brown.

32/14/48

Mordecai "Three-Finger" Brown, 71 years old, who became one of baseball's greatest pitchers, died at the Union Hospital at 4:37 o'clock this morning following a lingering illness. He resided at 3325 Wabash avenue.

Brown lost part of his index finger in a farm accident as a youth but mastered the art of pitching despite his handicap and went on to fame in the big leagues.

Last year, Brown became ill of diabetes and weakened steadily. He was taken to Union Hospital less than a month ago and there he died today while his widow sat at his bedside.

Brown pitched in the big leagues with St. Louis and Brooklyn but his greatest accomplishments came during eight seasons with the Chicago Cubs.

Was Series Star.

For six seasons in a row Brown won more than 20 games for the Cubs. In four of those seasons, he starred in World Series competition.

The "stump" of his index finger enabled Brown to put "something extra" on his pitches. Most of his victories on the mound stemmed from his unusual ability to command the ball.

Brown's nickname of "Three-Fingered" was a natural from the first day he stepped into the box for the Coxville, Ind., Merchants to pitch against Brazil. Coxville's regular hurler had failed to show up and Brown was moved over from third base in a pinch.

Brown didn't stop pitching until 1920, when he retired after winning 181 games in big league competition. Most of his colorful career was spent with the Chicago Cubs of the "Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance" era.

Community Affairs File

Even after he became a great pitcher, Brown was respected almost as much as a "fifth" infielder and a slugger. He got his professional start with the Terre Haute Tots of the old Three-Eye League in 1901. After a season with Omaha, Brown went to St. Louis Cardinals. But he hit his stride in the eight years from 1904 to 1912, when he was with the Cubs.

An old-fashioned overhand pitcher, Brown had a knack of putting a sudden "drop" on his

pitches. Batters were unable to get under the pitch and the ball more often than not went into the ground to be scooped by Three-Fingered himself.

Old-timers still talk about the duels between Brown and Christy Matthewson and other pitchers of the era. Brown seemed to thrive on tough assignments. His 26 victories in 1906, 20 in 1907, and 29 in 1908 helped the Cubs to three pennants. In the next three years he won 27, 25 and 21, respectively, and only two times lost more than 10 games.

In later years, he devoted most of his time to oil interests and saw his last major league baseball game in Chicago during the 1933 world's fair, where he was in charge of a huge display for an oil company.

Brown was married in 1900 at the beginning of his diamond career to a hometown sweetheart. They had no children.

The body was taken to the Thomas Funeral Home where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He is survived by the wife, Sallie; two brothers, John, Numa, Ind., and Thomas, Rockville, Ind.; two sisters, Guyneth Bennett, Numa, Ind.; Mrs. Bernice Hampton, New Market, Ind., and several nieces and nephews.

Brown was a member of Terre Haute Lodge No. 86, B.P.O. Elks; the Lawrenceville, Ill., lodge F. & A.M., Aniad Consistory of St. Louis Mo., the Shrine Temple at East St. Louis, Ill., and the Jesters of Zorah Temple of the Shrine here.

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Members of Terre Haute Elks' Lodge No. 86 served as pallbearers at the Mordecai Brown funeral rites yesterday. They were Otto Jensen, Uriah Smith, Charles Bierbrauer, Byron Wheeler, Horace Fisbeck and C. L. Shideler.

Baseball notables who attended the funeral included, (L. to R.): Senator Victor Aldridge, Al Shaw of Charleston, Ill., Billy Niesen of Chicago, Scout Jim Kernan of the Chicago Cubs, Jimmy Archer of Chicago and J. Ned Grimes, also of Chicago.